

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger, Ranking Member DeLauro, Chairman Cole, and Ranking Member Quigley:

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2024 (FY24) Transportation, Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you provide a funding level of \$8,000,000 under the Port Infrastructure Development Program for a project entitled Transportation Infrastructure Fostering Community Based Job Creation. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District, located at 221 Houston Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

This community project funding (CPF) request would facilitate drainage improvements and construction of a 50,000 square foot multimodal transit shed providing enhanced rail and truck connectivity for marine cargo. It will support U.S. exports and manufacturing, as well as local job creation.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will enhance the Port's ability to move cargo, benefiting not only the community, but all parties involved.

The project has a federal nexus for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER

United States Representative